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RE: TINA LINDQUIST V. HEIM, L.P. No. 12799 of 2004

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330-424-1727

Dear Paul:

I am writing this letter to follow up your recent correspondences. As we discussed at the Chicago airport after the most recent deposition of your corporate designee, I am willing to make my expert available for a deposition upon you providing me a date your expert will be available as well as copies of your expert(s) reports.

Further, I am in the process of having the video tape copied relating to the human factor tests. I will provide that upon my receipt of the same along with the names and addresses of the individuals who took part in that investigation.

I have enclosed a copy of Professor Barnett's listing of deposition/trials that he has testified at. I have also enclosed a copy of his fee scheduled pursuant to your request.

Lawyers representing accident victims No Recovery - No Fee PAGE 2 MARCH 7, 2006

As to turning over Ralph Barnett and Matthew Ulmenstine's files, I am not willing to do so. Please itemize exactly what you are looking for and I will make a determination at that time if you are entitled to receive it.

Very truly yours,

Dallas W. Hartman

DWH/smc Enclosures

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PROFESSOR RALPH LIPSEY BARNETT DEPOSITION/TRIALS Feb 16, 2006

|            | CASE CAPTION*               | ACTIVITY      |     |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|
|            | McFarland v. Osborne        | Deposition    |     |
| 02/22/2002 | Jordan v. Central Mining    | Deposition    | D   |
| 03/20/2002 | Portillo v. Valley Tool     | -             | P   |
| 04/09/2002 | Black v. National Machinery | Deposition    | D   |
| 04/19/2002 | Bruce v. General Truck      | Deposition    | P   |
| 04/22/2002 | Corey v. Crestview          | Deposition    | P   |
| 04/30/2002 | Hermann v. Cattron          | Deposition    |     |
| 05/10/2002 |                             | Deposition    | ₽   |
| 05/13/2002 | <del>-</del>                | Deposition    | D · |
| 05/21/2002 |                             | Deposition    | P   |
| 06/07/2002 | • •                         | Deposition    | D   |
| 06/11/2002 |                             | Deposition    | P   |
| 06/21/2002 | Jordan v. Central Mine      | Trial         | D   |
| 00,21,2002 | Equipment                   | 11101         | J   |
| 06/25/2002 | Gates v. Graycor            | Deposition II | P   |
| 07/09/2002 | Leonard v. Triodyne Inc.    | Deposition    | D   |
| 07/23/2002 | Diehl v. Blaw-Knox          | Trial         | D   |
| 08/23/2002 | Meyerin v. Landry           | Deposition    | P   |
| 08/29/2002 | Harter v. Volusia County    | Trial         | D   |
| 09/09/2002 | Hamilton v. New Brandford   | Trial         | P   |
| 09/11/2002 | Washington v. Joslyn        | Trial         | P   |
| 09/12/2002 | Hamilton v. New Brandford   | Trial         | P   |
| 09/25/2002 | Venneberg v. Six Flags      | Deposition    | D   |
| 10/22/2002 | Jore v. Kouvato             | Deposition    | D   |
| 10/28/2002 | Kealaula v. Estes           | Deposition    | P   |
| 11/15/2002 | Engler v. Jim Keith Tools   | Deposition    | P   |

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| 01/08/2003   | England v. Georgia Pacific             | Deposition                                       | D        |
| 01/29/2003   | Avdelas v. Werner Ladder               | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 02/07/2003   | Waller v. Rockwell                     | Trial  | D        |
| 02/17/2003   | Anderson v. Raymond                    | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 02/27/2003   | Shisler v. Community Centers of Auburn | Deposition                                       | Р        |
| 03/13/2003   | Monahan v. Midwest Power               | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 03/26/2003   | Willis v. RAN Management               | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 04/01/2003   | Olson v. Leonard Eisele                | Deposition                                       | D        |
| 04/10/2003   | Bodoy v. Ford Motor                    | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 04/15/2003   | Jore v. Kouvato                        | Trial  | D        |
| 05/16/2003   | Bodoy v. Ford Motor                    | Deposition Part II                               | P        |
| 06/04/2003   | Ford v. Mannesman                      | Deposition                                       | D        |
| 06/18/2003   | Jones v. Sico<br>Jones v. Sico         | Deposition Part II<br>Supplemental<br>Deposition | D<br>D   |
| 06/26/2003   | Vance v. APV                           | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 07/01/2003   | Jones v. Sico                          | Trial  | D        |
| 07/03/2003   | Klovski Consultation                   | Deposition                                       | С        |
| 07/23/2003   | Caseiro v. Sears                       | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 07/31/2003   | Mills v. Dillard's                     | Deposition                                       | P        |
| 08/07/2003   | De Paolantino v. TCM<br>Manufacturing  | Deposition                                       | D        |
| 09/03/2003   | Ready v. United/Goedetke               | Deposition                                       | D        |
| 09/04/2003   | Shisler v. Community Centers of Auburn | Deposition II                                    | P        |
| 09/15/2003   | Benavides v. Cushman                   | Deposition                                       | D        |
| 09/18/2003   | Baughman v. American Augers            | Deposition                                       | D        |

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| 09/22/2003   | Reinhardt v. Keeper<br>Corporation          | Trial                                | С        |
| 10/07/2003   | Ready v. United Goedetke                    | Trial                                | D        |
| 10/10/2003   | Boshier v. Davis Standard                   | Deposition                           | D        |
| 10/13/2003   | Klever v. Gerry's Motor Clinic              | Deposition                           | Р        |
| 10/27/2003   | Geigle v. Robinson Leasing                  | Deposition                           | P        |
| 10/31/2003   | Wachholz v. Levelor                         | Deposition                           | D        |
| 11/13/2003   | Benavides v. Cushman                        | Trial                                | D        |
| 11/24/2003   | Riner v. Garcia Security                    | Deposition                           | P        |
| 12/03/2003   | Benson v. Lafarge of Canada                 | Deposition                           | P        |
| 12/10/2003   | Govindaraj v. Sweeney Oil                   | Deposition                           | D        |
| 12/17/2003   | Wingard v. Rotor Coaters                    | Deposition                           | P        |
| 12/19/2003   | Anderson v. Raymond                         | Deposition                           | P        |
| 01/15/2004   | Hipp v. Hull                                | Deposition                           | D        |
| 01/27/2004   | Shisler v. Community Centers of Auburn      | Daubert Hearing                      | P        |
| 02/23/2004   | Reen v. Mt. Vernon                          | Deposition                           | D        |
| 03/11/2004   | Pardo v. Evenflo                            | Deposition                           | P        |
| 03/31/2004   | Wooley v. Continental Eagle                 | Deposition                           | D        |
| 04/20/2004   | Benavides v. Cushman                        | Trial Testimony                      | D        |
| 04/21/2004   | Benavides v. Cushman<br>Water Pic v. Unifin | Trial Testimony<br>Deposition Part I | D<br>P   |
| 04/22/2004   | Water Pic v. Unifin                         | Deposition Part II                   | P        |
| 05/14/2004   | Conopco v. APV                              | Deposition                           | P        |
| 05/19/2004   | Heien v. Colson Caster Co.                  | Deposition                           | D        |
| 05/20/2004   | Romero v. Ditch Witch                       | Deposition                           | P        |
| 06/02/2004   | Heien v. Colson Caster                      | Deposition Part II                   | D        |

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| 06/18/2004   | Nelson v. White Construction           | Deposition     | D        |
| 06/28/2004   | May v. Ray's Plumbing                  | Deposition     | Р        |
| 08/20/2004   | Whitt v. Erb Lumber                    | Deposition     | P        |
| 09/10/2004   | Dorazio v. US Air                      | Deposition     | P        |
| 09/17/2004   | Diehl v. Blaw Knox                     | Trial          | Ď        |
| 09/29/2004   | Wright v. Besser                       | Deposition     | P        |
| 10/26/2004   | Baity v. Alfa Laval                    | Deposition     | P        |
| 11/18/2004   | Wright v. Besser                       | Trial          | P        |
| 11/30/2004   | Waters v. Mechanical Sales Assoc.      | Deposition     | D        |
| 12/16/2004   | Franzen v. Kusske                      | Deposition     | P        |
| 12/20/2004   | Penwitt v. Restad Builders             | Deposition     | P        |
| 01/13/2005   | Cox v. Ziolowski Construction          | Deposition     | D        |
| 03/23/2005   | Wingard v. Rotor Coaters               | Trial          | P        |
| 04/15/2005   | McIntyre v. Clark<br>McIntyre v. Clark | Trial<br>Trial | P<br>P   |
| 05/10/2005   | Griffith v. Toro                       | Mediation      | P        |
| 06/15/2005   | Wolf v. Bilco                          | Deposition     | D        |
| 07/15/2005   | Gomez v. D R Horton                    | Deposition     | P        |
| 08/17/2005   | Josinsky v. Mettler Toledo             | Deposition     | D        |
| 09/01/2005   | Santiuste v. Ditch Witch               | Deposition     | P        |
| 11/18/2005   | Dolan v. Walmart                       | Deposition     | P        |

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Ralph L. Barnett

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